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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant VC#41 relates that COUNTESS TOLSTOY is daughter of LEO TOLSTOY, former prominent Russian novelist; for twelve years subsequent to the death of her father, she was employed by the Soviet Government; upon different occasions she was incarcerated by Soviet Government for anti-Communist statements; she is described as American citizen with anti-Communist and anti-Fascist views; no evidence of any subversive tendencies; Tolstoy Foundation described as non-political organization engaged in assisting under-privileged Russians.

REFERENCE:

Bureau File 100-239124

DETAILS:

By letter dated October 4, 1944 Confidential Informant VC#41, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised as follows:

COUNTESS ALEXANDRA TOLSTOY was the youngest daughter of the late LEO TOLSTOY, world famous Russian novelist who was born of royalty but assumed the life of a peasant in Russia in protest of the Czarist regime, over a period of many years. He was a man of wealth, but became very radical in his views and wrote what is now considered famous novels of Russian life. On his death he bequeathed

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The files of the New York City Police Department and the records of Confidential Informant NYC 77, whose identity is known to the Bureau, were checked regarding the Tolstoy Foundation, with negative results.

Reference Bureau letter requested that the New York Field Division conduct a preliminary investigation regarding the subject of this case and the Tolstoy Foundation. In view of the fact that investigation to date has failed to disclose any indication of any un-American activities, this case is accordingly being placed in a closed status.

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